## WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

- 1. A homogeneous composition of a mammalian DNA-R or derivative thereof having a molecular weight of about 150 kilodaltons and an amino acid sequence identified by SEQ ID No.:2.
- 2. A homogeneous composition of a DNA-binding fragment of a mammalian DNA-R or derivative thereof having a molecular weight of about 63 kilodaltons and an amino acid sequence identified by amino acids 1-575 of SEQ ID No.:2.
- 3. A homogeneous composition of a soluble mammalian DNA-R or derivative thereof having a molecular weight of about 145 kilodaltons and an amino acid sequence identified by SEQ ID No.:2 wherein amino acids 1133-1171 are deleted therefrom.
- 4. A cell membrane preparation comprising a mammalian DNA-R or derivative thereof having a molecular weight of about 150 kilodaltons and an amino acid sequence identified by SEQ ID No.:2.
- 5. A cell membrane preparation comprising a mammalian DNA-R or derivative thereof having a molecular weight of about 63 kilodaltons and an amino acid sequence identified by amino acids 1-575 of SEQ ID No.:2.
- 6. A cell membrane preparation comprising a mammalian DNA-R or derivative thereof having a molecular weight of about 145 kilodaltons and an amino acid sequence identified by SEQ ID No.:2 wherein amino acids 1133-1171 are deleted therefrom.